

B. IN THE CLAIMS

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1. An *in vitro* method for determining the effect of an agent on cell proliferation, comprising:
contacting a cell containing a *Renilla* luciferase polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a *Renilla* luciferase with an agent suspected of modulating cell proliferation under conditions that allow the agent and the cell to interact; and
comparing the light emission data from the cell in the presence of the agent to the light emission data from the cell in the absence of the agent, wherein a difference in light emission data is indicative of an effect on cell proliferation.

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18. An *in vitro* method for determining cell proliferation of a cell or population of cells comprising:
obtaining light emission data from a cell containing a *Renilla* luciferase polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a *Renilla* luciferase over a period of time wherein a change in light emission data is indicative of a corresponding change in cell proliferation.

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31. An *in vitro* method for determining the effect of an agent on cell proliferation, the method comprising:
transfecting a cell obtained from a sample with a vector containing a polynucleotide sequence encoding a *Renilla* luciferase;
contacting the transfected cell with an agent suspected of modulating cell proliferation under conditions that allow the agent and the cell to interact; and